

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Gerolf Zimmermann et al.  
Serial No: 10/540,215  
Filed: 6/20/2005  
Title: Method and Means for Determining Specific Conditions or Changes  
in the Uterine Epithelium and in the Epithelium of other Organs  
Examiner: Suchira Pande  
Art Unit: 1637

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the office action dated 6/25/2007, please amend the instant application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

The claims are amended as shown in the attached marked-up complete list of claims; claim 40 is canceled.